### \$231,000 BID FOR CAMP MILLS THAT **COST MILLIONS**

Secretary of War Reserves Privilege of Refusing to Accept Sum Offered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The highest bid received by the Construction Division of the War Department for all property offered for sale at Camp Mills, L. I., was \$231,000, submitted by the Buffalo Wrecking and Salvage Company.

R. A. Goldman of Chicago bid \$210, except the water, sewer and electric systems and the transmission line He put in a separate bid of \$70,000 for the Pase Hospital. The third highest bid was \$186,110, submitted by the General Engineering Company of In-

General Engineering Company of Indianapolis.

The lowest bid was \$13,350, submitted by A. I. Norton & Co. of Cobleskill, N. Y., and covering everything offered except the electric light system and transmission line.

The Secretary of War reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted for War Department property offered for sale. Many millions of dollars have been spent by the Government at Camp Mills, but officials expect to take a heavy loss on all camp property disposed of. Whether the bids submitted for Camp Mills will be rejected or the highest bid accepted will be determined after careful analysis.

Bids also were opened for the sale of Bids also were opened for the sale of all Government property at Pamp Shelby, Hattlesburg, Miss. Harris Bros. of New York City submitted the highest bid, offering \$155,000 for all property. Frank H. Cole of Newman, Ga., offered \$122,234; the General Engineering Company, Indianapoks, \$116,200; A. Marx & Sons, New Orleans, \$115,509, and the Hattlesburg Chamber of Commerce, \$55,200.

R. A. Goldman of Chicago was the highest bidder for the cantonments in Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, offering \$178,000 for all property listed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Government guarantee of the standard return to the rallroads for six months after the carriers are returned to private control, was agreed upon to-day by the house Interstate Commerces Committee. Con-tinuing its work on permanent legisla-tion, the committee wrote in a pro-vision for Government loans for a period of fifteen years. The loan would be at a per cent, and would be under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.



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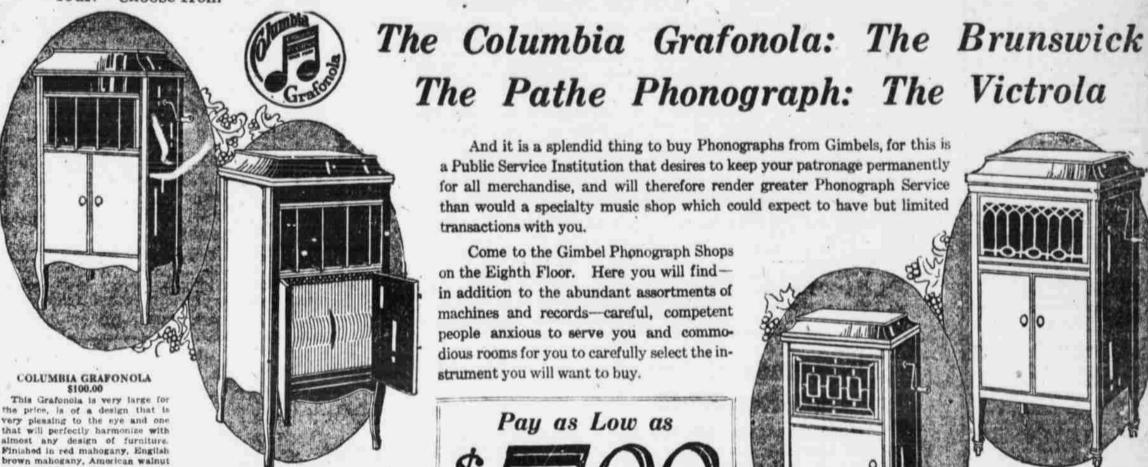
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